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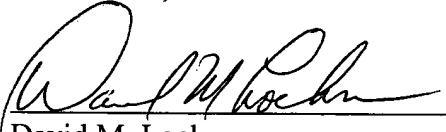
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Total Claims	23	24	0 x 50	\$0.00
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In response to the Office Action of August 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.